



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**JULY 28, 2019**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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- RCIC and Baptism Prep.*, Connie Blevins.....114
- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
- Life Teen Band*, Renee Campbell ..... 615-516-2067

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:** For registered members of the parish. Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the worship space, unless otherwise noted.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact one of the following: Deacon Hans Toecker, Deacon Tom Samoray, Deacon Steve Molnar, Deacon Paul Taylor, Rev. Pat Kibby or Rev. Emmanuel Dirichukwu (see contact numbers above) at time of engagement.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** For prayer for yourself or for someone else, call Rosetta at 615-889-9495.

**SICK LIST:** If you are going into the hospital or are homebound, please call the office, 615-758-2424.

**24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE:** If you are feeling lonely, depressed, overwhelmed, a caring voice is just a phone call away at 615-244-7444, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
 JULY 27-AUGUST 4**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Donald Resha
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Clara McNamee
	11:00am.....Alfred Sedivi, Fr. Tom Conway .....and the Men of the USS .....Indianapolis
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Matthew & Lillian Farris
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Ann O'Connor
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Peter Krehl
	6:30pm.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Mary McHugh
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Maureen Muller
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Joan Scheid
	5:00pm.....Mary Ann Farris
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Clara McNamee
	11:00am.....Esperanza Ordonez
	5:00pm.....People of the Community



**Registration in the Parish: Forms are available in the office during office hours, in the literature racks in the narthex of the church, or on our website ([www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org)) and can be filled out and returned electronically.**

**Sunday Adult Education** meets from 9:45-10:45 am. **Monday Group** meets at 9am. Both groups meet in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

**LIFE TEEN** All high school age youth of the parish are invited to attend the LIFE TEEN Mass held every Sunday at 5pm followed by LIFE Night in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

**PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program) Classes for youth, age 3 through grade 8, are held on Sundays during the school year.

**The Nursery** is open during Sunday Masses for all children 12 months (and walking) through 3 years, located in the Holy Family Center.

**Adult Choir & Children's Choir** practices vary according to Mass times. Everyone is invited. Contact: Scott Goudeau.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA) and (RCIC)** All non-Catholic adults interested in learning about or becoming members of the Catholic Church contact Scott Goudeau. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. Youth, age 7 or older, contact Connie Blevins.

**Catholics Returning Home.** "Welcome home!" If you have been away from the Church for awhile and are wondering how to transition back, help is available. Contact Jerry Marcec (630-362-7150 or [marcecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecjj@yahoo.com)).

**Parent's Day Out.** Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email [nancyotting@gmail.com](mailto:nancyotting@gmail.com) for information and availability.

**Buddy Break:** Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at [ntzom@gmail.com](mailto:ntzom@gmail.com).

**AA** will resume every Tuesday morning at 7:00am after construction is completed.

**Al-Anon** meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Lounge of the Holy Family Center. We can help, you are not alone.

**Funeral & Bereavement Ministry.** Information to share on ways to save on the cost. Pre-planning allows us to establish a personal relationship ahead of time. After the death of a loved one we all need to journey with our grief in order for closure to take place. For questions about Catholic funerals or to pre-plan, call Theresa Bradley at 615-758-2424, Ext. 111.

**Financial Report—7-21-19**

Regular Collection .....	\$33,894
Capital Improvements .....	\$4,440
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$107,757
Income Last Year .....	\$102,582



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**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group** will **not meet on July 28, or Aug. 4.** We will meet on Aug. 11 to look at the life of Blessed John Henry Newman by Robert Barron. The **Monday group** will **not meet on July 29 or Aug. 5.** We will meet on Aug. 12 to look at Step 3, using p. 17-28 in Richard Rohr's *Breathing Under Water*. \*The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. \*The **Monday group** meets at 9am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

**Catholic Basics** Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. Join us in Room 100 as we look at the literary forms within the Bible in the book *And God Said What*.

**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Psalms 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122.



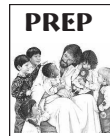
**This Week:** Life Teen Summer Nights continue with games and dinner!

This Sunday, we are playing volleyball and having a waterslide! Bring your swimsuit for a fun night. Summer Nights is open to all current high school students including our students entering their freshman year this Fall.

**Next Week:** Life Teen Summer Nights continue with games and dinner! This Sunday we are making tie dye shirts! Bring a shirt for dying. We will provide all the necessary supplies. Summer Nights is open to all current high school students including our students entering their freshman year this fall.

**LIFE TEEN Skyline Kayak Trip:** Saturday, Aug. 10, join Life Teen for a morning kayak trip downtown. The event is from 8am to 1pm, including Mass and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person. Students will need to bring a sack lunch the day of the event. Contact Angie at [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org) for sign up information.

**LIFE TEEN Recycles:** LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fund raiser for our trip to Covecrest, the Life Teen summer camp. LIFE TEEN receives up to \$3 for each phone and ink cartridge received. Deposit inkjet cartridges and cell phones in the marked box in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. **No chargers or other accessories please, only phones and batteries.** Contact: Angie at 615-758-2424 x 113.



• All St. Stephen Parish Religious Education classes (3 years old-8th grade) will resume on Sunday, **Sept. 8** (the Sunday after Labor Day). In the meantime, enjoy the Summer Break!

• **Registration for all 2019-2020 Religious Education and Youth Formation Classes** is available online! Go to the Parish App or use the following link to register: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=441590>. If you have specific questions or need additional information, contact Greg Karn at 615-758-2424, Ext. 115 or email [gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org).

• **Special Note to Parents and Catechists:** This year, we will continue to offer classes for grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6 at 9:45am and at 6:15pm. Parents of students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry will have an option for attendance. We will be moving some classes to new locations. The addition of lower level classrooms reduce class size; which will help students become more fully formed in our faith.

• **We are recruiting PREP catechists** for the coming year and with the additional classes, **more catechists are needed.** The only qualifications are: Love of our faith, love of our students, and a desire to hand on our authentic Catholic Faith.

• **Volunteer Catechist Registration** for 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year is also **available on line.** Go to the Parish App or use the following link to volunteer: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=442211>.

• **St. Stephen Community Service Project:** St. Stephen PREP/EDGE recycles disposable, consumer-size batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). Recycling helps keep nickel, cadmium, lead, lithium and other heavy metals and pollutants out of area landfills and our drinking water. Bring your batteries and put them in the container in the Donation Room marked "Batteries for Recycling."



**"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)**

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

**Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge:** Our Diocese has passed the half-way mark with the 2019 Bishop's Appeal! Please join our parish in the *Summer Sizzle Challenge* as we work to meet our parish goal by Sept. 30. **With \$131,267 currently raised, we are within 79% of our goal of \$166,840. 284 of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at 75% of our donor goal of 379.** Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps fund all ministries of our Diocese and growth of our greater church and parish. To learn more, visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex.



**Last Week for Christmas in July benefiting Catholic Charities Caring Choices.** Items most needed are: Diapers—all sizes, Powder formula—any kind, Clothes—newborn to 4T boys and girls, Pull ups, Baby blankets, Baby wipes, Pack in plays, Car seats (can only accept new). Place items under the tree in the Social Hall **any time during the month of July.** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

**ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT. THE POD IS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT! Accepting donations only after every weekend Mass. Do not drop off donations when POD is unattended.** To schedule large item pick up (furniture, appliances, grills etc.) contact Bill Gunter, 615-403-5497. **PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept entertainment centers or clothing. However, we WILL accept accessories (i.e. hats, belts, shoes, purses, scarves, jewelry).** Please box accessories separate from other items. **Helpful Hint:** Close boxes so they can be stacked efficiently .... space is a premium!!! Contact us for more info at [koc9282volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:koc9282volunteer@gmail.com).



**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be this **Friday, Aug. 2 from 7-8pm** in the church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

**HELP NEEDED! TREE CLEARING AND TRIMMING PROJECT – SATURDAY, AUG. 3.** We need your help. Beginning at 7 am, clean-up of the tree line on the west side of the parking lot will begin; end the day at 12 noon. If you are able-bodied, please come help. If you have a chainsaw or a tree trimmer, please bring it along; see the bulletin flyer for more details. There will be tasks for everyone who can help; water and snacks will be provided. If rained out we will move to Aug. 17, at 7 am. For questions or information, feel free to contact Jason Brockman: work cell 615-533-9875 or cell 615-477-8769.

**Friday Fun & Fellowship.** For those 21 and over, join us Friday, **Aug. 9 at 7pm** in the Social Hall, for heavy hors d'oeuvres and a guest Mixologist who will prepare several cocktails for tasting and provide tips to set-up and stock a home bar. \$15 per person; payment required with advanced reservation. Reservations and questions, call Lorine at 615-495-8569, email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net).

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**Save the Date:** Join the Knights of Columbus in recognizing our “MR Foundation” week. **On Saturday, Aug. 10,** enjoy complimentary hot dogs after the 5pm Mass in the Lower Hall of the HFC. You will have the opportunity to meet the children and teens from Empower Me Day Camp, Mt. Juliet Challenger League, Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee (DSAMT), Buddy Break, and The Arc of TN. **On Sunday, Aug. 11,** enjoy complimentary sausage biscuits in the **Social Hall after the 8:30am Mass.** The Knights will be on hand to accept donations. We greatly appreciate your support for these programs. Your donations go a long way to help those children with physical and intellectual disabilities.



The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly **Blood Drive, Sunday Aug. 11 from 7:30am to 12:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center.** There is a critical emergency shortage of all types of blood, but the need for Blood Donations is constant! Signups continue this weekend by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and putting in sponsor code: **ststephen**, or by signing up at the table in Social Hall. If you have any questions, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434

**Save the Date: International Friendship Dinner, Sept. 14.**

**International Cooks Needed!** The International Ministry is looking for volunteers, individual or group, who want to be involved in our annual International Friendship Dinner, **Sept. 14.** This is not a fundraising event; purely social. Our goal is to promote “Love Your Neighbor.” Loving your neighbor requires everybody to share, learn and understand others and their origin. This will result in respecting one another, thereby all will live in peace and harmony. Eating ethnic food is a great way to learn about other cultures and their traditions. The ministry hopes to recruit at least ten groups, each representing a country. Interested, please sign up. For additional information, call Al Go at 615-275-8805.



**SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL 2019 - SEPT. 21.** This is a great annual family event. Help us make it the best by donating. Donations are considered a charitable deduction and are tax deductible. Questions on donations? Call Chris McCarthy, 615-604-2124.

**Fall Festival Baskets:** If you are interested in providing a basket for the **Fall Fest Silent Auction**, we would be happy to accept it! This year's theme is “Holidays and Holy Days,” so use your imagination to come up with some special or unique articles that people can bid on. **We would like to have your commitment for a basket by Aug. 15, but the completed basket does not have to be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Room until Friday, Sept. 20.** Questions? Contact Wen and Jerry Marceec at 630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150. All money received for the baskets will go directly to the Haiti Mission Team to assist in their ministry. Thanks.

**FUNDRAISER CONTINUES FOR OUR KITCHENS.** Your purchases to-date have earned us more than \$800 toward items for BOTH our kitchens. THANK YOU! You can still order on-line: [www.radafundraising.com](http://www.radafundraising.com). Fundraising group name – St Stephen Catholic Community (NO periods). Questions? Call Lorine 615-495-8569 or email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net).

**Young Adults Group:** Young adults between the ages of 18-30 are invited to check out our new Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm.** We meet in Room 103B of the Holy Family Center. After each session, we go out for fellowship to get to know each other and to be present to the world. If you have questions, contact Mary Grace Allen 859-285-2785.

**Kroger Community Rewards:** If you use your Kroger Plus Card to help raise money for Life Teen summer camp, check to see if you need to re-register your card. Go on-line [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), sign in and click on your name at the top right hand corner. If your rewards has expired, click renew and enter the number for St. Stephen, 89477, in the space provided. If you would like to start supporting St. Stephen with your Kroger Card, go through the enrollment process at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), have your Kroger Plus Card handy to enter your number to register in the program. Input the NPO for St. Stephen - 89477. Thank you!!!

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Upcoming events: **Aug. 5**—Council Monthly Meeting for members. **Aug. 10**—Knights have a “cook out” for physical and mentally challenged at 6pm downstairs in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center after the 5pm Mass. All are welcome. Come and support our community and our guests. **Aug. 11**—after 8:30am Mass, “Sausage and Biscuit Sunday” in Social Hall. Enjoy sausage and biscuits and donations go to the Knights' foundations to support the mentally and physically challenged. **Sept. 27**—New youth Soccer challenge coming. Look for more details to follow in a few weeks. **Oct. 4 and 5**—St. Stephen Community “Treasure Hunt” Yard Sale. Knights will start taking donations after each Mass mid-July. Watch for the PODs and more details coming next week. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight, Council 9282.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** “God invites you to experience the power of the little things. If you cannot find peace in the journey, you will not find peace in the destination. Be present in your own life.” *Better Together*, Dynamic Catholic



**Altar Flower Donation**

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, contact Connie Blevins (615-397-9255).

**Mt. Juliet Help Center:** Most needed items at the center are: flour, sugar, canned chili beans, Tuna Helper, shampoo, snacks, crackers.

**St. Lawrence Barbeque Picnic, Aug. 3,** 5655 Clarksville Hwy., Joelton. Cake walk, amusements, country store, music, and barbeque. Info: 615-876-2127.

**Retirement Celebration for Father Michael O'Bryan, Aug. 4,** after the 1pm Spanish Mass at St. Frances Cabrini, Parish Life Center-Old Church, 300 S. Tarver Ave., Lebanon. Please bring a finger food or an appetizer.

**Catholic Business League:** Come to the Catholic Business League breakfast meeting on **Aug. 8,** as we welcome Mr. Lou Graham, a Nashville native, a lifelong Catholic, and the winner of the 1975 U.S. Open in golf. Lou will share with us his fascinating life story. The meeting takes place in the Fleming Center at Cathedral of the Incarnation, beginning at 7:30am, with Mass at 7am. More information is available at [www.catholicbusinessleague.org](http://www.catholicbusinessleague.org).

**Leadership Catholic Applications Now Open:** The Catholic Business League is accepting applications for Leadership Catholic, a faith-based leadership development and mentoring program where emerging Catholic leaders can further develop their professional skills and their faith at the same time through a formal, 12 month mentorship program and 4 leadership development "activity days". **Applications are being taken at <http://catholicbusinessleague.org/apply-to-leadership-catholic/> through Aug. 31.** The upcoming class is to be announced at the Sept. 12 meeting.

**Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser:** Inspirational Country Music for a Cure at the Capitol Theater, 110 W. Main St., Lebanon, TN, **Aug. 9.** Dinner at 6pm and show at 7pm. General admission—\$50. VIP reserve tables (8 seats per table) are \$300. The event is to raise funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis families with guest speaker, Marissa Benchea and emcee, Devin O'Day, with performances by Chris Golden, Rockland Road, Greg McDougal, The Skahls, April Pearson, and Dave Layne. For reservations, contact [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) or Vera at 615-330-2850.

**A newly organized International Ministry at St. Joseph Catholic Church is sponsoring Around the World Festival on Aug. 18** at 1225 Gallatin Pike, South, Madison, TN 37115 from 12 noon to 6pm. We are going to have food from different countries, entertainment, crafts from local vendors and kid's stuff. All are invited to this family fun day to experience international food, meet, learn and share other cultures. Having the knowledge

of other cultures and traditions develops respect for others and allows us all to live in peace and harmony.

**Nashville Catholic Business Womens' League Meeting, Aug. 21,** 5:30pm, Richland Country Club, 1 Club Dr., Nashville. Sr. Mary Agnes Greiffendorf, O.P., president of Aquinas College, will be the guest speaker. She will share Aquinas College's plans for the future. Register: <https://www.ncbwl.org/events-1/august-ncbwl-meeting-2>.

**National Council of Catholic Women Convention, Aug. 21-24,** Atlanta. Info: [www.nccw.org/nccw-convention/](http://www.nccw.org/nccw-convention/).

**Retrouvaille Weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1,** Nashville. Info: 615-838-6724 or [3043@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3043@retrouvaille.org) or [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**St. Thomas Health's Medical Mission at Home, Sept. 7,** Municipal Auditorium, Nashville. The day starts with prayer with hundreds of volunteers and Bishop Spalding. You don't have to be a doctor or dentist to help. Volunteer: <https://www.saintthomashealth.com/medical-mission/>.

**Holy Name International Festival:** Holy Name Parish invites you to our second annual International Festival. Ethnic food, music, fun, and games for all ages. **Sunday, Sept. 8 from 12pm to 4pm,** 508 Main Street, East Nashville. Admission is free. Tickets for food can be purchased. Please join us!

**Central Catholic Football** is needing players in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade who want to play tackle football. All practices will be at Father Ryan High School. Practice days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. Please contact Chuck Curran at 615-390-7217 or email at [curranc@pilkerton.com](mailto:curranc@pilkerton.com).

**Father Ryan High School News:** Father Ryan Season Tickets: Another year of Irish athletics begins soon, and tickets and parking passes are now available. Enjoy all of Father Ryan's fall sports, the competition throughout the year, and the special honorees who will be saluted this year, including the Inaugural Class of the Athletic Hall of Fame. To purchase your tickets, visit [fatherryan.org/seasontickets](http://fatherryan.org/seasontickets). There are just a limited number of parking passes, so order yours today. **Calling all Pitmasters!** The 7th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ competition is set for Homecoming Night, **Sept. 27,** and Father Ryan has some slots available for the area's top Pitmasters to participate. If you have the sauces, rubs and attitude that can challenge for the crown this year, contact Kathy Moseley '83 at [moseleyk@fatherryan.org](mailto:moseleyk@fatherryan.org) or signup at [www.fatherryan.org/pitmasters](http://www.fatherryan.org/pitmasters).

**Sunday, July 28—17th Sunday OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Life Teen Summer Nights 6pm

**Monday, July 29**

- Rosary 6pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, July 30**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm

**Wednesday, July 31**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, August 1**

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon

**Friday, August 2**

- Holy Hour 7pm

**Saturday, August 3**

- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, August 4—18th Sunday in OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Life Teen Summer Nights 6pm

**Monday, August 5**

- Rosary 6pm
- K of C 7pm
- KCLA 7pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, August 6**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm

**Wednesday, August 7**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, August 8**

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon

**Friday, August 9**

- Pub Night Social 7pm

**Saturday, August 10**

- Reconciliation
- KC ID Cookout 6pm

## 10% Donations

The following merchant has offered to donate 10% of your total purchase (excluding alcohol and sales tax) to St. Stephen Life Teen and EDGE on the day listed below to help with funding for Life Teen Summer Camp. Please present the bulletin or flyer at time of purchase.

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



Place a floral order for \$25 or more with Brown's Florist and mention "St. Stephen Capital Improvements" and \$5 will be donated to the St. Stephen Capital Improvements Fund. Valid on walk-in or phone orders. Please contact Rip Beazley, Brown's Florist, 269 W. Main St., Hendersonville, TN. Phone: 615-824-0857 or 615-720-6504 (cell). [www.brownsflorist.net](http://www.brownsflorist.net).



*Call the office to add your/ family member name to the prayer list. Names will be kept on the list until the end of the month. Let us know if we should keep someone on longer. Please inform the office of a loved one's death so they may be added to the deceased prayer list.*

**Prayers requested for the following:** Walter Pope, Dorothy Adams (mother of Valerie Fleitz), Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), Tonya & Clint, Patsy Myers & Patti Lynn Holes (sister-in-law & niece of Kathy Roberts), Joann Hill, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Steve Molnar, Rob Montini, Scott Fiato (son of Joe & Peggy Fiato), Travis Mathis (nephew of Cheryl Marsh), Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), Charles Waterston, Roger Main (brother-in-law of Carol Dalglish), David Adamescu (friend of Carol Dalglish), Corinne Roberts (cousin of Chip Harris), Shelby & Carissa, Jean Hess, Tony Recker (husband of Diana Bibeau), Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Ricky Pina (relative of Christine Stepaniak), Julie Brockman, Jason Keith, Karen Carter (sister of Judy Bush), Bill Bailey (friend of Renate Plasencia), Daria Avvento (friend of Jojo Polcyn), Patti Trapp (sister of Marie Trapp), JoAnn Loerakker-Frank (sister of Janice Fox), Joan Gunter, Judy Sokol (sister of Ellen Dammann), Darrow Harden (nephew of Renate Plasencia), Susan Poindexter, Cathy Little, Al Steinmetz, Jerry Van Weelden (friend of Chip Harris), Anthony Arivett (friend of Brian Moore), Debbie Herston (cousin of Ann Marie Garr), Lynn Haus (friend of Linda Perkins), Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Michael Wagner (friend of Carol Dalglish), Kathy Vlasich, Penny Stansbury, Frank Spangler (friend of Gary Sturgill, Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), William Pauly (brother of Burton Pauley), Michelle Mitchell (friend of Doris Gray), Dick Dunlavy (friend of Pam Malone), Billie Langnau (friend of Carol Dalglish), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), Marianne Mixon (friend of Barb Schultz), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Kelly Williams (friend of Mark & Cheryl Marsh), Lee Palmer, Logan McRae (friend of Phillip & Mary Blevins), Felicia Ranellucci (friend of Scott Goodman), Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Marcec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, and Max Journigan, Derrick Bailey, Ruth Holzwarth, and Margaret Turner (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Angela Young (daughter of Bob Young), Don Farwick (brother of Jan Marks), Ashley Vickers, George Mainville (brother of Betty Micol), Diane Kudrez, Beth Bojanski (niece of Suzanne Valimont), Bishop Mikaelian.

**Please remember those who have died, especially:**

